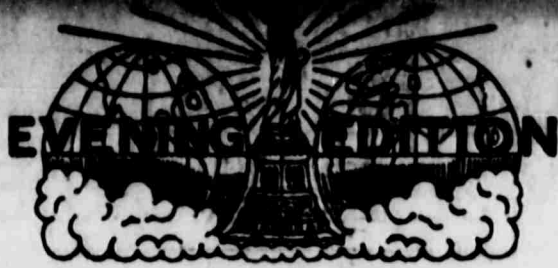


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# "TIPPED" TO CLOSE. GAMBLERS SHUT UP

## BULLER FIGHTING

Attacks Boers at Biggarsberg,  
Where They Are Strong-  
ly Intrenched.

LONDON, March 10.—A big battle  
is raging in the triangle of Natal,  
the first shots between the Boer and  
British outposts having been fired  
yesterday morning.

Gen. Buller has advanced north  
from Ladysmith as far as Sunday's  
River, twenty miles from Glencoe and  
ten miles from the Biggarsberg,  
where 15,000 Boers under Major-Gen.  
Louis Botha are intrenched. The  
British advance force numbers 12,000  
men and is commanded by Gen.  
Hunter.

Another British force is advancing  
along the road to Dundee and the  
photo exchanged shots near Help-  
mahar on the left flank of the Boers.  
Curiously enough there is a peak  
called Spion Kop north of Helpma-  
har on the road to Dundee.

A dispatch from the Boer head-  
quarters at the Biggarsberg received  
to-day says:

BOER HEADQUARTERS, BIG-  
GARSBERG, Friday, March 9.—  
Shots were exchanged this morning  
near Helpmahar with a small body  
of British, who retired hastily.

## BOERS MAY DYNAMITE THE GOLD MINES.

LONDON, March 10.—Officials here  
declare they have no information re-  
garding the threat of the Boers to  
blow up Johannesburg in event of  
their peace proposals being rejected.

It is, however, considered likely  
that such a step would be taken. No  
further details of the war operations  
in South Africa were given out up to  
noon.

The report that the Boers would  
run the city of gold mines was con-  
firmed in the following dispatch:  
JOHANNESBURG, March 9.—  
Johannesburg is to be blown up.  
Preparations are already being made  
by the Boers to utterly destroy the  
city and the gold mine.

This news came from Pretoria. It  
is generally credited here.

The report says that 1,000 officials

Boers suspect that the British main  
advance is coming from Ladysmith  
toward Sunday's River.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that  
President Kruger has returned from  
Bloemfontein, and that Gen. Joubert  
has charge of the War Office in the  
Boer capital. This dispatch says  
that fighting at the Biggarsberg be-  
gan yesterday.

Another dispatch from the Boer  
camp at Biggarsberg, dated Thursday,  
March 8, says:

"Twelve thousand British are  
threatening the Boer positions from  
the direction of Helpmahar, while a  
party of British scouts was encoun-  
tered at Wachbank March 8."

The other dispatch from Pretoria  
says fighting began near Helpmahar  
on the morning of March 8.

The Boers are reported to be at  
Biggarsberg in considerable numbers,  
but are already sending their stores  
to the rear.

The War Office authorities are of  
the opinion that Gen. French must be  
nearing Bloemfontein. Some quar-  
ters credit Gen. French with the de-  
sign to capture both Pretoria, where  
most whereabouts, however, are dif-  
ficult to ascertain at this distance.

in the Transvaal capital openly avow  
that the British flag will never fly  
over Johannesburg, and that before  
British troops enter it the city will  
be razed to the ground.

Mines of tremendous power are now  
being laid in various parts of the  
city. Dynamite in huge quantities is  
being planted everywhere.

Electric wires have been run from  
the mines to the principal fort and  
the touch of a button there can blow  
the city into a mass of shrapnel  
ruins. This will be done when the  
British advance makes it necessary.

Dynamite is also being planted in  
the gold mines, and they, too, will be  
destroyed.

The Boers believe that the British  
desire to control the mines absolutely  
was the main cause of the war.

The surprise was great when it be-  
came known in military circles here that  
the regiment will leave for Egypt at the  
end of the month.

The corps expected to go South Africa.

TO CROSS A GOLD IS ONE DAY  
The London Standard-Sunday Edition. All day  
and night the money of 5 shillings, 10 shillings  
and 20 shillings are on the way.

## TAYLOR IS DEFIANT; CLASH IS EXPECTED.

Kentucky Situation Again Is  
Acute—Militia and Sheriffs  
May Have a Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—Gov.  
Taylor and other State officials, it is re-  
ported, will leave to-day for London.  
The police lined up on Broadway in  
front of the State House to-day, but  
they made no decisive move after being  
twice refused entrance to the building  
for the purpose of arresting Secretary  
of State Caleb Powers and Mr. Davis.

Sheriff Suter at noon began swearing  
in a big force of deputies to aid in ar-  
resting Powers and Davis, who are  
supposed to be under the protection of  
the militia in the State House.

The dispatch reports that the sheriff's  
office at 1 o'clock, when a conflict be-  
tween the militia and militia authorities is  
feared.

City Marshal Dudley Richardson called  
at the Executive Mansion to-day ac-  
companied by a squad of police with  
warrants for the arrest of Secretary of  
State Caleb Powers and Capitol Square  
Policeman John Davis.

They were met at the door by a squad  
of soldiers who denied them admittance.  
They stated they had a warrant of ar-  
rest for the parties, said to be in the  
Executive Building.

They were told they could not enter  
and turned back.

Powers and Davis are said to have  
received information immediately on the  
arrest of Cullen that a warrant had  
been issued for them and they refused  
to leave the building and are now being  
given protection behind Taylor's mil-  
itary guns.

William Cullen, of the State Audi-  
tor's office, was arrested late last night  
on a charge of conspiracy to murder  
Goebel.

It was reported to-day that Gov. Tay-  
lor has issued orders for all State guards  
who recognize him as Governor to come  
to the State Capitol at once.

COURT WON'T INTERFERE

Judge Fields Declines That Legis-  
lature Has Power to Decide the  
Governorship Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—Judge  
Fields, in the Circuit Court, this morn-  
ing handed down an opinion that he has  
no jurisdiction in the case brought to  
determine the Governorship controversy.

He holds that the Constitution vests  
in the Legislature the power to decide  
contests for this office.

The Republicans will appeal the case  
to the State Court of Appeals, and if  
the decision there is against them they  
will try to get a hearing before the United  
States Supreme Court.

Judge Fields reviews the history of  
the case and declares the line of author-  
ity to the effect that the courts cannot  
inquire into the motives which induced  
the action of the Legislature is unbroken  
and must be taken as the law.

KITCHENER AT WORK.

Organizing Several Columns to  
Suppress Rebellion in Western  
Cape Colony.

CARNARVON, Cape Colony, March 10.  
—Gen. Kitchener has arrived at Victo-  
ria West to organize various columns for  
the purpose of suppressing the rebellion  
which is spreading in this district.

Minor fighting has occurred in sev-  
eral directions.

WAR LOAN SUBSCRIBED.

Within Two Hours After Banks  
Opened in London All the  
Money Was In.

LONDON, March 10.—The rush of ap-  
plicants for the war loan commenced at  
the Bank of England and the various  
other banks where prospectuses were  
obtained immediately after they were  
opened to-day, and a steady stream  
of people continued throughout the day.

All sorts and conditions of persons  
were present—well-to-do financiers, fine  
ladies, farmers, clerks, government and  
thrifty representatives of all classes.

They appeared anxious to stuff their  
money into Britannia's pockets, and it  
is estimated that the loan of £20,000,000  
was oversubscribed within two hours  
after the time of the opening of the  
banks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours end-  
ing at 1 P. M. Sunday, for New York  
City and vicinity: Fair to-night and  
Monday, fresh westerly winds.

## QUICK RESPONSE TO TO-DAY'S "STOP ORDER."



DEVERY IS GETTING A MOVE ON.

The pool-rooms closed up to-day. The  
gambling houses and policy shops have  
been told to "go slow" or close up.

This big industry of vice ceased at the  
word. It was not a police order as threat-  
ened that accomplished so sweeping a result  
in so short a time.

The tip emanated from another source,  
and one much more dreadful to the gam-  
blers.

All bowed to the master's will, and  
even those who had boasted of their  
"protection" made no attempt to do  
business. The big places in which hun-  
dreds are not considered "small" bets  
were the first to receive the tip. There  
was no denouncing or quibbling.

The tip was passed at noon and at  
12:01 every pool-room had ceased opera-  
tions.

SULLIVAN DOESN'T KNOW.

Senator Timothy "Dry Dollar" Sulli-  
van was asked this afternoon if he could  
explain the sudden order to close the  
wide-open town and its prompt effect.

"I don't know why you should ask  
me," replied the Senator. "I have no  
interest in any pool-rooms, gambling-  
house or dive in this city, beyond play-  
ing a small bet for myself now and  
then."

The Senator wouldn't tell what he  
might believe to be the source of the  
tip or discuss the matter further.

Every poolroom and gambling-house  
in Harlem was shut tight this after-  
noon, even the places that are reputed  
to enjoy the backing of prominent poli-  
ticians.

The poolrooms on the west side near  
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street  
made no attempt to do business.

At some of the lairs of the "tugs,"  
though, those known as regular patrons  
were told to return at 8 o'clock, when  
they would learn if the close-up was to  
be for the night. The gambling-place  
keepers who gave this advice were few,  
and must have realized that to open  
would be taking a desperate chance  
upon their own responsibility.

When the word was sent from place  
to place the poolroom keepers were  
dumbfounded.

"NOTHING DOING."

In fact they had just prepared to do  
business when the order came, and all  
was at a standstill immediately. Pro-  
spectors and habitués arrived to move  
sentinel posted at the doors and were  
quietly informed that "there was nothing  
doing."

No explanations were offered to the  
disgruntled patrons, who, however,  
seemed to understand the situation quite  
as well as those who ran the places.

From the bigger establishments the  
tip was quickly passed to the lesser  
gamblers, and these reluctantly aban-  
doned business for the day. Not a bet  
was taken, even in the downtown pool-  
rooms that have flourished steadily and  
defiantly in out-of-the-way hands of  
owners of the business districts.

Policy slips were not issued this after-  
noon, and the most habitual "policy"  
player couldn't find anybody to take his  
money.

More than this, the tip went to the  
dives, music-halls and other resorts up-  
town that in years would have to keep with-  
in the law and that any of the proprie-  
tors who attempted to violate the onerous  
regulations by selling liquor after the  
prescribed hour would find himself in a  
mighty bad fix and with the "protection"  
that he had paid for unable to protect.

TENDERLOIN AMAZED.

This edict caused speculation and con-  
sternation in the Tenderloin. Many be-  
fore had a tip been straighter or more  
rigorous. There was something about  
which commanded respect and deter-  
rence.

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## CAPT. REYNOLDS CLEANS OUT A GAMBLING HOUSE

Police Capt. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, who became famous through the  
escape and subsequent arrest of "Get Rich Quick" Miller, raided a gam-  
bling house at Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, this afternoon.  
He made no arrests, but got some gambling fixtures. In his report to  
Captain says that the reputed owner of the place, like Thompson, left the  
city last night.

MORE LIENS AGAINST THIRD AVENUE

T. J. Cope & Co., electrical contractors, and the Falk Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., to-day filed four mechanics' liens against the Third Avenue  
Railroad Company aggregating \$22,423.55 for materials furnished.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Prince of Verona 1, Knight Banneret 2, Ben Chance  
SECOND RACE—Erema 1, Jay Wood 2, Francis Reis 3.  
THIRD RACE—Jim Hogg 1, Van Blunt 2, Seidenbach 3.

## \$3,000,000 A YEAR IS PAID FOR "PROTECTION."

Pool-rooms, 400, at \$300 per month, \$120,000; per year....	\$1,440,000
Crap games, 500, at \$150 per month, \$75,000; per year.....	900,000
Gambling houses, 200, at \$150 per month, \$30,000; per year.....	360,000
Gambling houses, large, 20, at \$1,000 per month, \$20,000; per year.....	240,000
Envelope games, 50, at \$50 per month, \$2,500; per year.....	30,000
Policy.....	125,000
Total.....	\$3,005,000

The Vice Trust balances its accounts with the police by  
"protection."

## LINCOLN'S BODY MOVED.

It is Transferred from the National  
Monument Crypt to Temporary  
Vault at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—The  
remains of Abraham Lincoln were to-  
day transferred from the crypt of the  
National Lincoln Monument to a tem-  
porary vault just north of the monu-  
ment and on the brow of the hill over-  
looking Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The removal of the body was made  
necessary by the demolition of the monu-  
ment preparatory to its entire recon-  
struction on a different plan, for which  
\$100,000 was appropriated by the last  
Legislature.

## EMBEZZLER SURRENDERS.

Robert Graham, of Toronto, Spent  
\$2,000 in the Tenderloin and  
Became Penitent.

Robert J. Graham, a well-dressed  
young man, walked into the Jersey City  
police station this morning and surren-  
dered himself. He said that he had been  
confidential agent for L. Coffee & Co.,  
grain dealers, of Toronto. He had sold  
grain for the firm in that city and had  
collected \$2,000 in payment.

With the money he fled to this city  
about six weeks ago. He spent most of  
his time in the resorts of the Tenderloin  
and had squandered all the money there.